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MEDICAL EQUIPMENT
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the medical equipment in the Government hospitals in Delhi are lying out of order for the last so many months,

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto and hospital-wise details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to make these equipment operational; and

(d) the action taken against officers responsible for such irregularities during the last two years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) : The total number of equipment and the details of the medical equipment out of order among those in Dr. RML Hospital., Safdarjung Hospital and L.H.M.C. & Associated Hospitals are as under :-

Dr. R.M.L. Hospital

1. Total No. of equipment - 637

2. Equipment out of order - 3
 i) 4 Channel EMG machine
 ii) Simtrac Pressure Injector
 iii) W.B.C.T. Scanner

Safdarjang Hospital

1. Total No. of equipment - 361

2. Equipment out of order - 4
 i) 1000 MA X-ray machine
 ii) Argon Laser
 iii) Sysmex K-1000
 iv) Vacuum Steam Sterilizer

L.H.M.C. & Assoc. Hospital

1. Total No. of equipment - 191

2. Equipment out of order - 3
 i) Variotherm
 ii) Tympanic Displacement
 iii) Bera Sentinal - 4

Since `Health` is a State subject Ministry of Health & Family Welfare is not maintaininginformation in respect of equipment lying out of order in the Hospitals of Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

c) The following steps have been taken to make these equipment Functional.

1. Appropriate measures have been taken for procurement of the spares wherever required.

2. The Firms have been approached to repair the equipment which are covered under maintenance.

3. The review of non-functional equipment of the each hospital is done every month.

(d) No case of negligence against any of the officer of the Central Govt. Hospitals has beenestablished in view of the fact that timely steps were taken to make the equipments functional.